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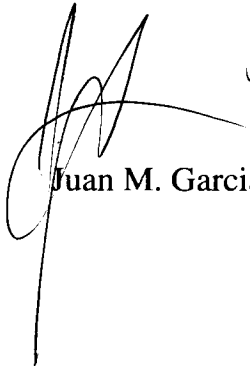
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MEMORANDUM FOR SURGEON GENERAL OF THE NAVY

SUBJECT: Request for Partial Deferment from SECNAVINST 5300.30E, Management of Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Hepatitis B Virus and Hepatitis C Virus Infection in the Navy and Marine Corps

In keeping with the recent Centers for Disease Control (CDC) findings and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense revisions to the Department of Defense Instruction (DODI), the Department of the Navy grants the Surgeon General of the Navy's request for deferment from Hepatitis B and C testing. Your deferment is approved to allow sufficient time to revise the SECNAVINST 5300.30E policy and ensure consistency with standard medical practice and the revisions to DODI 6485.01.

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